## THE SITUATION IS PESSIMISTIC ONE

War Spark in Europe Is Liable to Flare Up at Any Moment.

## CANNOT KEEP STATUS QUO

Many Countries in Suspense, and War Would Almost Be a Relief.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

ONDON, January 2.—The Spectator, in its estimation of the European situation, sounds pessimistic note. After citing all the elements which make for the continuance of peace, it finds that the forces working against peace are quite as numerour and in many cases stronger than those working for it. If declares that the mere maintenance of the status quo does not make for peace, and it is not really the status of peace, when there is undue prolongation of the condition of war without showing, the strain, financially and morally, becomes so great that the countries involved feel that actual warfare would be better than a nightmare with the name of peace. If a conference cannot be agreed upon some power primarily involved will realize she must be beaten if a waiting game is play-[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

reanifestations at Prague or elsewhere in Bohemia, or the ferment in Istria, Croatia and Dalmatia, might be the a and Dalmatia, might be the
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# FOREIGN BUDGET

## HILLS ARE POPULAR

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[The cial Cable to The excitement there byer the reports that the Pope has seen various apparitions recently. The probe to him. Those in the auteroom leard her voice. The Pope was very pale when he energed. He bedoned to Cardinal Merry Del Val, to whom he described the vision, saying he had received not fined to was contradicted the formers by and the vision, saying he had received not fined that covariant of the contradict of the contradict of the contradict of the vision, saying he had received not fined that covariant of the contradict of the vision, saying he had received not fined the vision, saying he had received not fined that covariant of the covariant of



Humphreys' Seventy-Sevon breaks up Grip and

After Holiday Reductions

On Broken Lines

The enormous holiday business has naturally left us with many broken lots and single garments, and here goes a determined effort to dispose of every garment coming under this heading in the Suit stocks. We find the greatest number of broken lines in the

## \$20, \$22.50, \$23.50 and \$25 Lines

Embracing elegant quality fancy worsteds, velour, cassimeres, Scotch tweeds and cheviots-newest, choicest patterns, latest models-the very best selling styles of the season, of which their broken size and condition is the best evidence

In order to rush them out in a hurry, we offer you the choice of the lot, aggregating about 275 Suits, at

Burk & Company,

1003 East Main Street.

America Germany and
America Considered Very Bad.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)

EERLIN, January 2.—There are loud compaints here concerning the mail service between Germany and the United States. Not an express steamer left a German port for New York during the past fortnight. The service from the United States has been not etter. Little improvement is expected from the United States has been not etter. Little improvement is expected from the two-cent direct mail service hast was thaugurated yesterday, as most of the mail matter will be carried by nine-day boats.

It is angrily demanded that the teamship companies and the governments arrange for a fast mail steamer o start from either side at least once week.

## "THE JUNGLE BOOK"

## POPULAR SYMPHONY

Has Been Physel Five Times.

I special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON. January 2.—Sir Edward
Elgar's new symphony in A flat is
meeting with tremendous appreciation,
not omly from critics, but the general
musical public. Five performances of
the new symphony within five weeks,
especially one by an English composet,
is unprecedented, but the demand for
seats cannot be satisfied, and two more
performances by the Queen's Hall orclostra are already announces.

Not even the "Symphonic Putherique"
at its highest popularity had a better
record.

## STORY OF LEGACY

while an accumulation of \$1200 was a waiting her. The trustees of the ligacy were made her niece's guarang dians, and they handed over the \$1200 her.

FOR INCAPACITATED WORKERS

English Labor Party Will Recommend Pensions From Income Tax.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

LONDON, January 2.—The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting at Portsmouth from January 2. The Labor party will hold its ninth annual meeting by the simple act of letter writing, bright of your poor that blood may be purified in a few days or weeks at the latest?

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Grand Councillor and Commander-in-Chief of China's Forces is Ousted. PEKIN, Jan. 2.—An edict issued to-day dismisses from office Yuan Shi Kai, Twenty-Four Hours!!

A patient says that by taking "Seventy seven" every fifteen minutes at the beginning, the Cold disappeared in twenty-four hours!

This is quite possible if you realize that the first sign of a Cold is a Teeling of lassitude and weakness, and not wait till the Influences, and long the cold in the Influences, and not wait till the Influences, and not wait till the Influences, and the content of the outcome of a manch that papers representatives alone had any nothing to indicate that the dismissal of vicences, to the papers of the cold in the Influence in the Influence in the cold in the Influence in the I

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MUCH COMPLAINT

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## CASTRO IS INFORMED

## FATHER JOHN DEAD

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 2.-Father attracted the attention of the emperor, who constantly befriended nim. The later years of Father John's life were clouded by the ill repute of the sect of Johnites, who was exploited by an unscrupulous and immoral group of men and women to their great financial advantage.

The priests's eyes were opened to this only last summer, when he anathematized the fa'se leaders.

May be Removed in a Few Days by Stuart's Calcium

sions to physically incapacitated workers at the age of thirty.

To provide the necessary funds it is proposed that an income tax of two shillings in the pound be levied on incomes of 120,000, intree shillings on incomes of 120,000, intree shillings on incomes of 120,000, and corresponding rates up to 120,000.

YUAN SHI-KAI DISMISSED

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# COMES TO LIGHT ANSWER PETITION

in Boarding-House at Charlotte.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(CHARLOTTE). N. C., Jennary 2.—The most pittable case with which the local police have had to deal came to light to-day with the finding of the dead holy of an infant in the boarding house of Mrs. Will Thompson, on North Caldwell Street. The body was conceiled in a trunk, and after its discovery, Gleinte Alien, a young woman web boards at the Thompson home and is employed in a cotton mill, was arrected on the charge of infanticide. The woman was afterwards released on lier own recognizance, she being in wretched physical condition, owing to the continued use of morphine, to which she is addicted. The woman went to her chind, and her condition, monally and physically, was such that she could give the authorities no information throwing light on the matter. Physicians stated that against went for before any properties.

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## APPEAL IS TAKEN.

Arranging for Meeting.
[Special to The Times-Dispate
SHEVILLE, N. C., January 2.—
nee D. H. Summy, of the Dram
Knights of Khossan, Knighte

Boils, Pimples

And Blackheads

Are Caused by Blood Impurity, Which
May be Removed in a Few Days

Orders to Officers, U. S. N.

Navy Department,
Bureau of Navigation,
Washington, Dec. 31, 1908.
The following orders have been is
ned:

Dead Body of an Infant Found They Deny, That Ward Law, Under Which Election Was Held, Is Unconstitutional.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruome Entertain.
NORFOLK, VA., January 2.—Mr. an
Mrs. W. T. Broome entertained yester
day at an afternoon tea at their hon
in Raleigh Square. Mr. and Mr.

day at an aftermoon tea at their home in Raleigh Square. Mr. and Mrs. Broome and Mrs. Williams received the guests. Those who served at the punch-bowl were Miss Annie Henry, Miss Evelyn Williams, Miss Virginia Poliard and Miss Emily Taylor.

Those who called were: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seabury, Mr. and Mrs. Waleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Waleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mellwaine, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mellwaine, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Miss Kite and Miss Lilly Kite, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett, Miss Kite and Miss Lilly Kite, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. I. Branch Johnston, Colonel and Mrs. L. W. T. Waller, Mrs. Warren, of Richmond, and Mrs. Alex Higgins, Mr. Richards, Mr. Brooke Gresham.

How Prohibition Works.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., January 2.—
During the first year of prohibition in Asheville the records indicate that there were 13 per cent, fewer cases tried in the Police Court during 1908 than during the year 1907.

During the past year 3,162 cases were tried in the Police Court, as against 3,847 cases in 1907.

The year 1907 was notable for the great increase in number of arrests as compared with previous years, and the year 1908 ranks accound in number of arrests made.

The prohibition is expressed themselves as pleased at the decrease in the number of arrests since prohibition became effective the 1st of last January.

## **BROKE TWO RECORDS**

on a charge of selling a rifle to a minor, it is against the law for a minor to carry at me through the streets and for any one to me the meteorological summary for December, just issued by the worder Bureau, two records for the last thirty-seven years were broken. The snowfall—17.2 inches—was the greatest on record, and the total presentation of A.7 inches was 1.64 tooks. cipitation of 4.72 inches was 1.64 inches DR. McKANNA GUEST OF above previous high water marks. The HIS GOLDEN RULE CLUB Bayraeu of Navigation, Dec. 31 1968.

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Surgeon F. I. Benton, detacled duty with Pirst Provisional Regiment of Marines in Cuba. etc.; to home and with the success of the provisional files and an average velocity of the market was given between the provisional files and the provisional files an above previous high water marks. The heaviest precipitation for twenty-four hours was 2.12 inches on the 22d.

The prevailing direction of the wind was south, with a total movement of 5.470 miles, at an average velocity of 7.4 miles per hour. The maximum velocity for five minutes was thirty-three miles per hour, from the southwest on the 1st. There were twelve days clear, five partly cloudy, fourteen cloudy and twelve on which .01 inch or more of precipitation occurred. The highest temperature was 70 degrees, on the 1sth, and the lowest 20 degrees, on the 24th.

Goes to Death Chair To-Morrow

## RICH FURNITURE

## OF QUALITY FOR THE HOME

Your attention is directed to our unusually attractive assortments of choice furniture for every room in the house.

Prices are equally as inviting.

## Sydnor & Hundley

LEADERS

709-11-13 EAST BROAD STREET.

Headquarters in Atlanta, but Editorial Office Will Be Kept in Richmond.

months ago, to constitue the south great Presbyterian papers of the South—the Central Presbyterian, of Richmond; the Southern Presbyterian, of Atlanta; the Southern Presbyterian, of New Orleans, and the Presbyterian Standard, of Charlotte—has been consummated, except for the Charlotte publication, which has resisted the merger, and will be continued as a separate institution.

The Presbyterian of the South is to be the title of the consolidated organs, and the merger becomes effective as of January 1st. The new paper, made up of the three organs named, will have its headquarters in Atlanta, but

editorial offices will be maintained in Richmond and New Orleans. It is understood that all the present staffs will be retained.

NEW YORK, January 2.-Richard Croker, accompanied by Andrew Freed-

## MR. STUART COMING

## SOLD RIFLE TO MINOR

Charge Cruelly.

George Coleman, colored, was a rested yesterday at the instance Agent E. C. Taylor, of the S. P. C., on a charge of torturing and ove working a disabled horse.

Will Delay Election.

NORFOLK, VA., January 2.—Antisaloon leaders to-night admit that
there is no likelihood of a prohibitior
election in Norfolk at least for months
to come. They do not propose to come,
sider the matter until deep the Service. convention, if then.

Important Change.
NORFOLK, VA., January 2.—Late to night it leaked out that an ordinance has been prepared and will probably be introduced in Common Council Monday night, and is likely to become a law, modifying the present civil service laws so as to delegate to the chief solless the research.

## HENEY NAMES HARRIMAN

of the legal department of the Sout

sment; then burst into prolonged applicates.

"We must reason from cause to offect." Mr. reney went on. "The corruption of the city life in San Francisco was not found in the deals made by Ruef, but was due to the fact that Harriman wanted to use certain men. Our real boss sits in New York City and reaches across the country in working out his schemes.

"They say when these things are discussed that they must employ such means. They argue from the same premises that Jimmy Logue did when he planned to rob a bank—that he was in need of the money. The publicservice exportation and the railroad wanted something for which they were not willing to pay the public which owned the franchises they wanted to get under their control. It was easier to purchase the political boss and the Councilmen, so the respectable business man sent an agent into the public the

## FARMER KILLED

West Into Fleid and Is Gored and
Maugled by Bult.

DANBURY, CONN. January 2.—
James Reynolds, sixty-three, a wealthy
farmer, living near here, went into a
field where a vicious bull was kept to-

day, When search was made for him three hours later, and son found his body in the lot, gored and mangled almost beyond recognition.

For Men Only 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

704 East Main Street